

Media consolidation is a real danger that I believe the FCC needs to address. The latest example of abuse I'd like to cite is Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary.

It is my understanding that broadcasters such as Sinclair use public airwaves free of charge, and are obligated by law to serve the public interest. How this "documentary" qualifies as journalism is unclear to me. A blatantly slanted attack is being force fed to local outlets, robbing local broadcasters of the chance to report the news as they see fit.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.